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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION NO. : 10/598,754  
APPLICANTS : Steffen GALLASCH, et al.  
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FOR : Damping Device for Furniture Hinges  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated April 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.